



ALVIN NEWSLETTER

KICKOFF

November 11th 2022

BUSINESS TESTING

May 8, 2023

COUNTY OPT-IN DEADLINE

June 1, 2023

TRAINING

Fall 2023

GO-LIVE

December 11th, 2023



SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT BEGINS

The ALVIN project is officially moving to the development phase! This is the largest and most involved phase of the project and will continue until June 30th; overlapping with other phases as we move forward. The defined processes are being developed and implemented into ALVIN, and will eventually be tested to ensure the system performs as expected and is meeting the needs of the ALDOR and its affiliates. After June 30th, changes to development, called “fixes,” will occur as a result of system testing. Keep an eye out for upcoming communications and demos as we begin building out the system!

THANK YOU

As we end the definition phase of the ALVIN project on March 31st, we would like to thank the Licensing Official Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that participated in our weekly definition meetings on behalf of their counties.

Your insights and perspective have been most valuable and helped us gain a clearer understanding as to how the system may be most useful when working with the challenges you face. Moving into development and later into testing and training, our detailed understanding of your needs will help to ensure the system is as beneficial as possible. Thank you again, and we look forward to continuing to work with you as we continue to build the ALVIN system.

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ALVIN NEWS MARCH 2023

Welcome to the third edition of ALVIN News! These monthly newsletters are designed to keep you involved and informed throughout the ALVIN Project. Each newsletter includes announcements, system information, reminders, and maybe even a few sneak-peaks!

Keep an eye on your inbox to stay up-to-date on all things ALVIN.

★ Be sure to share the newsletter with everyone in your office!



VESSEL TITLING REMINDER

Legislative Act 2022-144 establishes the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act. The act provides requirements for owners of certain vessels to obtain certificate of title. Licensing Officials are authorized by this act to be agents of the department in assisting with the applications for title. **The act takes effect January 1, 2024**, and more information regarding its implementation will be provided at a later date. For further information, reference to Alabama Senate Bill 211.

MONTHLY SYSTEM DEMO

In an effort to keep you updated on our progress, the ALVIN team will begin monthly virtual demos via Microsoft Teams. Our first one will be on **April 12th at 9:00 AM** and will showcase what we've been working on, particularly with titling functionality within ALVIN. Please come and join us! [Click this link to join the demo](#) on April 12th.

This is also an opportunity for you to give us your input. Please send any questions, feedback, or ideas for future demos to ALVIN@revenue.alabama.gov.

ALVIN IS INTEGRATED

One of the benefits of ALVIN is its replacement and integration of many existing systems. This is beneficial for those working in MVTRIP and the general public. It is meant to cut down on confusion and make processes simpler and streamlined. ALVIN is replacing **ALTS, ETAPS, MVTRIP, AIMS, PROS, MVD OC, MVD License Portal, SCRAP Portal, Public Portal, Unclaimed/Abandoned Portal, and the Involuntary Transfer Portal.**

MONTHLY FAQ

What does "browser-based" mean?

ALVIN is a browser-based system which means it's accessed through your internet browser.

Navigating through the system is similar to other websites and web applications you may access daily.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



This month's spotlight is Leslie Mackey, ALVIN's Program Manager! She has more than 19 years of experience in the Property Tax division and a strong history in Project Management. She is most excited for the opportunity to learn the new system alongside MVD employees and to update and simplify processes for customers and employees.

WORD SEARCH

R D R B K T R X O F B E P A E
Y V E M K P I F V R I P O W E
M H N V Y N W T R V W L G S Q
A Z F S E D O P L C E Y Z B I
N T B D Z L E B L I A S B E D
A E P E I K O F D E N L S S N
G B O M N U T P I Z S G V E C
E G D O T I V D M N J L Z I L
R M H J E Q V H G E I S I Z N
N U N Y G R O Z W L N T P E T
V K K O R F S S G W I T I N B
Z O R V A D N U B W T X F O F
D G H S T E C V Z C E S M F N
G O T A E Z T Q B Z Z M A M L
O W Q J D B I W Z E X U F A V

Word Bank

Definition
ALVIN
Vessel
Integrated
Titling
Manager
Demo
Leslie
Development

ALVIN TERMINOLOGY

With the transition to the new system, there are some terms and concepts that we want you to become familiar with before ALVIN's rollout. Let's explore one together!

Manager

Managers organize the system into various areas. Each manager represents a part of the system that you can use to perform particular sets of tasks.

Managers are accessed directly from the New Manager window (home screen).

Managers

-  Search
-  Service
-  Payment Receiving
-  Help